



Members Virtual Dressage Challenge February 16 - 25

Welcome to our annual summer Virtual Challenge. For those of you who have made the most of the summer holidays and have been riding and schooling your horses in preparation for the upcoming season, here is your opportunity to test your training in an unofficial competition where you don't even have to leave home and even better you can ride your test at a time that suits you! You don't have to travel to the event, do it from home where you can keep out of the weather. All results will count towards our Members end of year leaderboards and with thanks to Horseland Midland we will have a super range of vouchers as prizes on all classes. Members who might not want to enter a competition or would like to do another test also have the option of submitting a training test which will be scored and emailed back to you with comments as soon as marked. All competition tests must be ridden between Friday 16th and Sunday 25th and be submitted via email by 9am Monday 26^h. Training Tests may be ridden anytime and must be submitted by 9am Monday 26th. Classes are being judged by Elaine Greene B Level & Judge mentor and if numbers require, we will add another Judge.

Full details on how to video & upload your test is presented at the bottom of this document.

Section A - SRD Members Competition Tests:

Prep 1, Prelim 1.1, Novice 2.1, Elem 3.1, Med 4.1, Adv 5.1, PSG & Int 1.

Section B-Training Tests:

Prep 2, 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 5.2, PSG, Int 1, Int II, GP or any other tests by request.

Prizes - Certificates 1st to 6th. Horseland Prize Vouchers 1st to 3rd.

Entry Fees - Section A - SRD Member classes \$25
Section B - Training Tests \$20

Entries Open - Feb 5th and close Sunday Feb 18th.

Entry Procedure: Riders fill in and submit the online Entry Form on the SRD Website between Monday Feb 5th and midnight Sunday Feb 18th and tests must be paid for at this time to SRD account. Tests are to be videoed as per the conditions below between Feb 17th or Sunday Feb 26th and uploaded to Youtube as an "unlisted" video as per the attached Instruction Sheet. The test link and the competitor information including **Name, Horse Name, Test Entered** is then sent to the Event Secretary Jacqui Moon at swanriverdressageevents@gmail.com by 9am Monday Feb 26th. No late submissions will be allowed. Marked tests will be emailed direct to competitors and results uploaded to the SRD Members FB page as well as the SRD Website as soon as available.

Instructions for Filming your Test:

1. Tests must be ridden in an 20m X 60m arena, either specifically constructed or an open flat area. Arena corners must be clearly marked by a fence, poles or cones. Arena letters must be clearly marked and in the correct position around the arena.
2. The videographer must stand approx. 1m directly behind the letter C and directly in line with A.
3. Ensure video sound is **ON**. If videoing on a smart phone please ensure you film in Landscape orientation.
4. Zooming is allowed and encouraged in the A half of the arena, but you must make sure that you can see the horse and at least half the width of the arena at all times.
5. Videos are to be taken in one continuous viewing (per test), must NOT be edited and with no effects, enhancements or music added. Tests are welcome to be called as per EA regulations with the caller standing at E or B and their instructions must be clearly heard on the video. At the end of the test the rider is to walk the horse to the video person and is to show standing shots of both sides of the horse before concluding filming. This is for gear check purposes. Please review your video to ensure that all movements in the test can be clearly seen by the judge.

6. Upload your video to YouTube as an “Unlisted” video and name the title of the video using the rider name, horse name, test name and event name e.g. Jacqui Moon, Valegro, Pony 1B, SRD Virtual Dressage Comp. Please see below “How to upload a YouTube video”.
7. Email the video link to swanriverdressageevents@gmail.com by 9pm Monday July 26th
8. SRD Inc is committed to respecting your privacy. Your video will be viewed only by the judge and any supporting official for the purposes of judging the test.



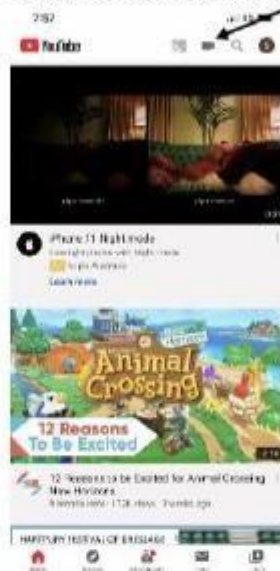
Conditions of Entry

1. This event will be run using current EA rules but is not an official competition.
2. Classes are open to horses that are graded/ungraded/licensed/unlicensed/EA registered or not registered.
3. Riders must be members of Swan River Dressage Club.
4. Current EA approved safety helmets must be worn by all competitors when lunging, warming up and competing at this event.
5. Gloves must be worn at all times and can be of any colour.
6. Riders may wear neat casual attire of any colour as long as they are neat and shirts tucked in. Shirts must have a sleeve that covers the shoulder and a collar. Rider’s footwear must comply with EA regulations and saddlecloths may be of any colour.
7. No boots or bandages allowed and all other gear must comply with EA current rules for dressage.
8. Plaiting is optional.
9. Horses can be ridden in 2 consecutive levels and no more than 3 tests overall.
10. One horse one rider.
11. No horse can compete below their graded level (except HC/non-competitive)
12. Classes will be judged by accredited EA Judges.
13. The organising Committee “have the right to cancel any class or event, to divide any class, to alter advertised times, to refuse any entry, to transfer Athletes between sections of a class, to alter or amend the schedule as the OC sees fit”.
14. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted undertake to indemnify the Committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attempting riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the committee to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to acknowledge the Declaration Form included in their entry. Failure to agree to this condition will result in non-acceptance of the nomination.
15. Risk and Disclaimer: Horse riding is a dangerous activity and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, or tend a horse as part of this competition do so entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organising Committee of this competition to which these rules apply, or the EA, accepts any liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horse, owners, riders, grounds, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever.

All Enquiries to Jacqui Moon 0417124352 or swanriverdressageevents@gmail.com

How To Upload to YouTube

1. Record your test to you phone
2. Download YouTube app on your phone
3. Open YouTube app
4. Create a YouTube account if you don't already have one (it's free)
5. Click on the video camera icon



- 6.
7. Choose your video



- 8.
9. Choose next (top right)
10. Name your video; example: Simone Saunders 1A
11. In the description type your name, your horses name, and the test. For example, Simone Saunders riding Bylaee Bracelet 1A
12. Make sure you change the upload visibility from public to unlisted
13. Once completed you will be given a link to your video, only people with that link will be able to view it.